

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi KITAE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,976

Filed: December 27, 2000

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3643

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: NITIN PAREKH

For: ELECTRONIC PART, AN ELECTRONIC PART MOUNTING ELEMENT AND AN PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING SUCH THE ARTICLES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims                    | 16            | 20                          | 0            | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 5             | 9                           | 0            | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time       |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00 |
|                                 |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations     |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

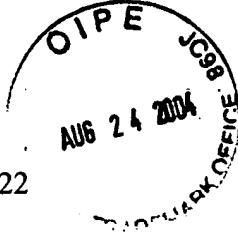
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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated May 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: